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Ser. No.: 10/650,630	Filed: August 28, 2003	Examiner: Daniel C. Crane
Art Unit: 3725	Title: CONTAINER END AND FORMING SYSTEM THEREFOR	

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an *Amendment* in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed February 04, 2005, on the above-referenced patent application, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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